CONTINUATION OF THE COHEN COMPANY'S ADVERTISEMENT FROM PAGE 18. A New History of Prices Takes the Stand in the Houseware Department To-Day

The latch-string to the greatest collection of bargains the Richmond public ever had access to will be to-day's record. The stock consists of French Bronzes, Vases, Chinaware, Cut Glass, Dolls,

purchases from the Picture Frame, Houseware, etc. Every article is guaranteed perfect. The selling will be a novelty in Houseware dealing. Extra help has been employed. Take small packages with you if possible.

Sheriff's Sale of Henry Rogers, of No. 558 Broadway, New York.

white China Tea Pots, Sugar and Butntiful French China Cups and Sau-ra, that were imported to retail in a York for 25 and 25c., will be soid

Decorated China Plates, that 25 and 35c., sale price 121-2c, each. Decorated Chocolate Pots, worth for 50c, each.

Dinner Coffee and Tea Cups and ers, decorated on Limoges, Caris-Dressen, Vienna China, that sold 45, and 80c., your choice for Ze.

of Fine Souvenir, Bouillon, and 75 Fine China Cups and Saucera, were \$1.50 and \$2.50, will be sold c. choice.

ST TOILET SETS FOR \$2.98. Fine Underglazed Decorated Tollet-is, containing 12 pieces, bought at trustee's auction sale in New York, iii be sold Monday for \$2.98, com-

\$25 DINNER SETS FOR \$10.50. Carlsbad and Vienna China Dinner for \$3, Sheriff's sale makes 'em

\$10 CHINA TEA SETS FOR \$3.50. utiful Carisbad China Tea-Sets, con-ning 56 pieces, bought by us of an signed dealer, who sold them for , cohen's say 33.50 each. 100-PIECE DINNER SETS FOR \$3.50.

from the same dealer we offer Hand-somely-Decorated English Dinner Sets, containing 100 pieces, entirely new shape, were sold by him for \$10, sale price \$3.50, complete.

TINWARE AND OTHER COOKING

was forced to make an assignment, and

Fine Japanned Tin Tollet-Sets, that cost wholesale 30 a dozen, will be sold for

69c. a set. 1-quart Covered Buckets, that cost 9c.

35c. for 19c. each. FROM 10 TO 11 O'CLOCK— Extra Strong Wire Flesh Forks, 2 for 1c. Planished-Tin Dippers, worth 10c., for 2c.

each, ALL DAY— 14-quart Dish-Pans, worth Sc., will be sold for 12c. each. Dover Rotary Egg-Beaters, worth 19c.,

for 5c. each. Best quality Stove Griddles, worth 15c.,

1-quart Milk or Pudding Pans, 1c. each,

K. & G. French China Cups and Saucers, that are sold for \$2 a dozen, during this sale 50c, a set of six.

FROM 10 TO 11 O'CLOCK—
100 dozen Covered Chambers, that were 50c, will be sold 18c.

White China Milk Pitchers, worth 10c., will be sold for 3c, each.

ALL DAY—

Cut-Glass Spoon-Holders, worth \$1.50, for 50c, each.

Cut-Glass Pepper Shakers, with nickel-plated tops, sc, each.

ALL DAY—

Cut-Glass Bowls, worth \$5 and \$3, for \$2.58.

\$8, \$10, and \$12 Haviland's Limoges, German. French, and Carlsbad Fish, Game, or Chop Sets, during this saie for \$5 choice. White Slop-Jars, worth \$1.50, for | with the prices of the Tin combination,

Real German Tea or Coffee Cups and Saucers, worth 15c., for 4c, a pair.

\$1, \$1.50, and \$2 Fancy China Plates for sale here Monday at less than it cost to

FROM 12 TO 1 O'CLOCK-109 dozen Festooned-Edge Tea-Plates, worth Sc., for 2c. each. (A limited quantity to a customer.)

Real China Celery Dishes, worth 75c., for 15c. each.

Fine China Salad and Fruit Comports, that were sold at \$1.50 and \$2, special for Monday, 5c. choice.

SPECIAL SALE OF JARDINIERES. Half-price for any of our Jardinieres. Those that were \$10 now \$5; \$8 ones, \$1; 55 kind, \$2.50; \$3 kind, \$1.50; \$1.50 kind, for 75c.; \$1 kind, for 59c.

CUT-GLASS FROM THE SHERIFF'S SALE. Genuine Cut-Glass Violet Vases, 8c. Cut-Glass Handled Olive Dishes, worth Cut-Glass Bowls, worth \$15, for \$9. Cut-Glass Toolnpick Holders, worth 50c.,

Cut-Glass Claret Jug, worth \$18, for \$3. Cut-Glass Salt-Cellers, 5c. each.

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Worth 5c.
FROM 9 TO 10 O'CLOCK—
Steel Tin Pie-Plates, 2 for 1c.
ALE, DAY
Japanned Foot Tubs, worth 50c., for 14c.
each.

A lot of Tin Stove Sets, consisting of Wash-Boiler, Pie-Plates, Saucepans, Muffin Pans, Tea Kettles, Plesh Forks, Potato Mashers, Basting Spoons, Brend Toasters, Coffee Boiler, contain-ing in all 15 pieces, worth \$1.75, for 750., connicted. complete. Japanned Cuspadores, worth 15c., for 5c.

each.
FROM 16 TO 11 O'CLOCK—
160 Block-Tin Dish-Pans, worth 17c., will
be sold for 5c. each.
Large-Size Coal Sieves, worth \$ and 19c.,
will be sold for 5c. each.
ALL, DAY—
10c. each. worth \$ and 19c.,

ALL DAY—
Raisin-Seeders, 19c, each, worth 25c.
Large Hotel Japanned Waiters, worth
\$1, for \$5c, each.
Galvanized Steel Wash-Tubs, 59c, each.
FROM 12 TO 1 O'CLOCK—
Heavy Steel Tin Wash-Bollers, with
fireproof bottoms, worth 50c., for 25c.
each

2-quart Block Tin Saucepans for 2c. GRANITE IRONWARE.

At least a car-load of Granite Iron-ware received last week, and all the very Family-Size Japanned Bread Boxes, cost first quality ware. No seconds or chipped 6-pint Granite Pudding Pans, 8c. each, 20-pint Granite Dish Pans, 29c., worth Deep Stew-Pans, 10c. each, instead of 25c. State Granite Saucepans that were 48c., for 25c. each.
25c. Granite Saucepans, 16c. each.
Granite Foot-Tubs, worth \$1, for 50c.

p Oven-Pans, worth 40c., for 25c. FROM 10 TO 11 O'CLOCK-Granite Cake Turners, 2c. each.

ALL DAY-Granite Dish Pans, worth 25c., for 19c. THE COHEN CO. THE COHEN CO.

Granite Fry-Pans, large size, worth 50c., for Mc. each. 12-Ring Deep Muffin Pans, worth 79c., for 39c. each. PROM II TO 12 O'CLOCK— Granite Iron Soup Ladles, worth 25c., for loc. each. Granite Coffee-Pots, 54c. size for 25c.

ALL DAY-

FROM 11 TO 12 O'CLOCK-

each.

10c. Shoe Daubers, with iron bandles, for 5c. each.

Wardrobe Hooks, 1c. each, worth 5c.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF GLASSWARE.

Beautiful Crystal Salad Sets of Frostel Glass, with bowl and six saucers, worth 30c., for 15c. a set. 15c. imitation-Cut Oil Bottles for 5c. each.

each.

20c. Sugar and Cream Sets, imitation cut, for 2c. a set.

Large Engraved Decanters, worth 31, for 29c. each.

Engraved Water-Pitchers, worth 75c., for 25c. each.

FROM 19 TO 11 O'CLOCK-109 dozen Glass Salad Saucers, worth 5c., for 1c. each.

FROM 11 TO 12 O'CLOCK-Fine Bohemian-Blown Tumblers, worth 50c., for 25c. a dozen.

ALL DAY-A lot of Fine Preech Glasses that were

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SHERIFF'S SALE OF DOLLS.

\$1.50 and \$2 Dressed Dolls for 50c. each.
75c., \$1, and \$1.25 Dressed Dolls for 25c.
25 and 50c. Dressed Dolls for 15c.
Kid Body and Jointed Dolls that were
75c. and \$1, for \$5c. each.
GAS HEATERS. 6-Pipe Gas Radiators, worth \$5, for \$2.98

each. Asbestos-Back Gas-Stoves for \$2.25 each. 4-Pipe Gas Radiators for \$1.28 each. Heating-Drums, for gas- or oil-stoves, Sec. each.
FROM 1 TO 2 O'CLOCK—
1,000 pounds of Steel Polished Sad-Irons
will be sold for 1 1-2c. a pound. HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES.

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6-Foot Step-Ladders' for 29c.
25c. Biscuit Boards for 12c. each.
Patent Mop-Handles, 19c. each.
Best quality Ironing Boards, worth 30c.,
for 17c. each.
15c. Solid-Back Palmetto Scrubbing-Brushes for 7c. each.
1,000 rolls of Blue Label Toilet Paper.
worth 19c., will be sold for 5c. a roll.
Large-size package of Kökölne Soap
Powder for 3c. Powder for 3c.
FROM 9 TO 10 O'CLOCK—
Large 14-inch Turkey-Feather Dusters,
worth 25c. for 12c. each.
Black Enamelled Stove Polish, 1c. a

box.
ALL DAY—
Large Covered Market Baskets, worth
\$1.25, for 59c. each,
Large size Putz Cream Metal Polish,
worth 25c. for 14c. a can.
100 Toilet-Paper Rellers, worth 19c., for
2c. each.

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FROM 10 TO 11 O'CLOCK— Hard-Wood Towel Racks, ic. each, 1,000 boxes of the best Blueing, worth 5c., for ic. a box. 2 boxes of Imported Hard-Wood Tooth-Picks for ic.

FROM 12 TO 1 O'CLOCK-Fine Colored Gas Globes, worth 50c., for 10c. each. ALL DAY-Imitation Cut-Glass Salt Dips, ic. each. SHERIFF'S SALE OF STATUARY AND Lorge size Cotton Dish Mops, worth 10c. for Sc. each. Double-Sewed Whisp-Brooms, worth 10c., for Sc. each.

BRONZES.

\$100 Marble Statues for \$50; \$50 Statues for \$25; \$25 Statues for \$12.50. \$10 Bronzes for \$5. \$2 and \$3 Bronzes for \$1. \$1.50 Bronze Ornaments, 75c. each.

FROM 11 TO 12 O'CLOCK—
Rival Star Wash-Boards, worth 30c., for
12c each.
4-String Carpet Brooms, extra strong
and heavy, worth 25c., for 7c, each.
ALL DAY—
Family Case of Tollet Paper, containing
12,000 sheets, and a roller, put up in
a nice box, for \$1.
15c. Imported Lunch Baskets for 5c.
25c. Shoe-Brushes, with daubers, for 9c.
each. SHERIFF'S SALE OF CUTLERY. Fine Fancy Boistered Bene and Ebony Table-Knives and Forks, worth \$1.50 and \$2 a dozen, will be sold for \$6.

each.
Fine Rubber-Handle Table-Knives,
worth \$6 a dozen, for \$1.50 a set.
FROM 10 TO 11 O'CLOCK— 100 Bread-, Cake- and Paring Sets, with saw or serrated edge, worth 25c., for 5c. a set. Silver-Plated Tablespoons, 1c. each.

ALL DAY-

Rogers Cutlery Company's Silver-Plated Knives and Forks, 10c, each, Pine Stag-Handle Carving Sets, worth 33, will be sold for 75c, a "at. SHERIFF'S SALE OF LAMPS AND TABLES.

\$15 Onyx-Top Tables for \$7. Fine Brass Banquet Lamps, worth \$3, will be sold to-day for 75c, each. Fine Banquet Lamps, worth \$35, for \$29 Swinging Hall Lamps, worth \$1.75, for American Nickel Lamps, No. 2, with centre-draft burners, sale price, 75c each.

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SPRING TERM OPENS.

PUBLIC EXERCISES AT THE COL-

LEGE ON TUESDAY NIGHT. INSTRUCTION IN THE BIBLE.

Rev. Dr. H. A. Tupper to Teach in This Department-New Scholars

Coming In-Dr. McConnell's Lecture-Other Notes.

The spring term at Richmond College will be opened with appropriate public exercises next Tuesday evening. The iterary part of the programme will be held in the college chapel, and after this is over the faculty will give to students and their friends an informal reception

The meeting in the chapel will begin at 8 o'clock and last an hour and a half. The president of the trustees will preside, and the president of the college will read a brief report of the work done Winston will follow on "Science Teaching

term will close this part of the exercises. INSTRUCTION IN THE BIBLE,

It is said that one of the announcemed in the college at once, and that H. A. Tupper, former secretary of Foreign Mission Board, has accepted sition to teach the new department. Tupper is in the city, and is ex-ed to be present at the meeting Tues-

for the spring term, and others are exw and in academic branches have been all in February as in September.

NOTES FROM THE COLLEGE. Rev. T. R. Corr. M. A., of 1887, was at yesterday. He will go from

C. McConnell, of Lynchburg. be in the city during the week, and be the guest of President Boatwright. oConnell is to open the series of addresses on "The Evidence of on Thursday evening. His ect will be "The Scriptural Evi-

t a recent meeting of the students was decided to publish this session an sory Board was elected, who are to not the management of the annual, a organization of the college is rep-ated by one editor, elected by the zation he is to represent. The two ds have done good work, and the will appear about May 1st. Lynchburg, where he has been with Gaines's father, Professor H. H.

A Young Man Badly Hurt.

young white man giving as his name address George Montgomery, of ox City, Ala., was found on Fourstreet, between Main and Cary, in ugly contusion on his forehead 12 o'clock last night. The am-e was called, with Dr. Charles berg in charge, and it was ascerthat Mr. Montgomery had possibly ned a fracture of the skull, as well serious scalp-wound. The young tho was not more than 24 years of was first taken to the waiting-room Southern railway, and was thence ed to the City Hospital, where his

Montgomery contends that he was and struck with a brick by an wa negro. The police authorities Second District, however, are of opinion that the young man was hurt falling upon the street while under

Promotions in the Blues.

denant Frank Woon's resignation been accepted, and the vacant lieu-ncy will in all probability be filled Second-Lieutenant Cheatwood, Firstcant Page, Second-Sergeant Hazen, Third-Sergeant Klein are candidates be second lieutenancy. The sentiment to favor Sergeant Klein, and the that he is interior to Sergeants Page Hazen, it is said, will not militate trainet his chances.

Harvested Much Ice.

Mr. W. J. McDowell, manager of Ford's lotel, was engaged yesterday in harvestfarm. Twenty-five men were employed on the work with seven wagons, and as a result of the day's labor nine lochouses were filled. The ice-ponds are fed with pure lithia spring water, and the too is nearly 10 inches thick.

Personals and Briefs.

her residence, No. 1120 Twenty-fourth

Mrs. Mary E. Willson is with her daughter, Mrs. P. L. Roper, in Peters-

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nalle are spending the winter at Mrs. Duval's, No. 351 east Franklin street.

Mr. Isaac Goddard continues to improve, and hopes soon to be well enough to be moved to his home.

Mrs. W. D. Kerns, who has been ill with pneumonia, is reported out of dan-ger, and slowly improving. Miss Fannie A. Mettert, of No. 219

west Marshall street, is recovering from a severe attack of the grip. Mr. W. A. King, the newly-elected member of the police force, qualified yesterday before City-Clerk August.

Mrs. G. K. Roper, of No. 324 north Twenty-fourth street, slipped and fell in her yard Friday morning, and broke Miss Theodore Culver, of No. 1606 K street, northwest, Washington, D. C., is visiting Mrs. Harvey Willson, No. 3

east Clay street. will reside with the bride's mother, No.

427 north Sixth street. fore them at an early date.

Mr. Ambrose Page, of No. 177 west Maio street, left the city Monday to ac-cept a position in the Young Men's Chris-

The Misses Bertha and Josie Deitrich have returned to their home, in Henrico,

after spending four weeks in Albemarle

visiting Mrs. Johnson, who returned with

Mrs. Annie Grigg, of No. 823 north Twenty-sixth street, received a telegram last night at half-past 11 o'clock, announcing the death of her mother, Mrs. M. E. Houchens, of Baltimore.

Mr. Robert Arnall and family left yesterday morning for their home, in Spot-sylvania, after a brief stay with his brother, Mr. W. O. Arnall, of No. 1120 north Twenty-fourth street.

Mr. J. H. Garst, Commissioner Revenue of Roanoke county, and Mr. W. E. Boisseux, Commissioner of the Reve-nue of Danville, were callers at the Auditor's office yesterday.

Officer R. E. Brown, of the First Dis trict, yesterday arrested Frank Mason a negro, who had a bag filled with lead pipe, supposed to have been cut from a vacant house on Church Hill. The Democratic League for Good Gov ernment will hold its annual meeting at Sanger Hall Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Election of officers for the ensuing year

and other important business. Miss Mabel Vauchan, who has been the guest of Mrs. Glenn Hunt, of Milton, N. C., left for Jackson, Miss., last week, where she will spend the winter, visiting New Orleans and Atlanta before

her return. Elder W. A. McCutchen has returned to the city, after an absence of quite a time, and will preach this morning at Seventh-Day Adventist mission-No. 501 north Twenty-fifth street,

at half-past 7 o'clock. The ball to be given at Sanger Hall on the night of February 8th, for the benefit of Liberal-Grove. United Ancient Order of Druids, promises to be a great suc-cess. All who attend will be shown polite attention, and will enjoy a pleasant

It is stated in Republican circles that Captain John S. Wise, formerly of Richmond, now of New York, will be appointed by the incoming Republican administration to the position of United States District Attorney for the Southern District Attorney for the Southern District of New York ern District of New York.

While Dr. B. L. Hillsman was riding his horse up Grace street Friday eve-ning, near the site of Grace-Street Bap-tist church, the animal fell over a pile church, the animal fell over a pile of bricks, and the young surgeon was thrown to the ground, and escaped with a bad contusion over his left eye.

The annual meeting of the Baptist City Missionary Society will be held at Calvary church this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Dr. Dill will make an address; there will be special music, including a solo by Mr. Haddon S. Watkins, and plans for the year's work will be mapped out.

Rev. T. S. Dunaway, D. D., of Fredericksburg, when in the city on Friday last, stated that he has been a subscriber last, stated that he has been a subscriber to the Daily Dispatch for thirty years. The Doctor, though not yet a venerable man, is a venerable pastor, having been in charge of the Fredericksburg church for thirty years.

Hichmonders in New York. NEW YORK, January 20.—(Special.)— W. Cameron, Jr., Hoffman; D. S. Ben-nett, Astor; F. W. Christian, Fifth-Ave-

Professor Harris's Condition More Brought Back a Bride-New Loco-

Hon. Greenice D. Letcher, of Lexinglon, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Elizabeth Taylor, of Norfolk, will
sing at St. Paul's church to-day.

Mrs. S. A. Arnail is improving slowly, after a severe attack of the grip, at

ON THE SOUTH SIDE.

DIPLOMAS AWARDED AT THE FE-MALE NORMAL SCHOOL.

Commencement Exercises to Be Abandoned-The Paint and Powder Club-A Successful Entertalnment. A Marriage-Personal Notes.

FARMVILLE, VA., January 30 .- (Special.)-The State Female Normal School's first half of session 1896-'97 closed yesterday. Last night diplomas were presented to twelve graduates. Heretofore it has been the practice that students graduating in the February class should Mr. and Mrs. George B. Grove have re- unanimously to do away with commenceturned home from their bridal tour. They | ments, and hereafter, instead of the bustle and confusion and enormous expense entailed upon parent and guardian oring the past baif session. Professor
C. Mitchell will speak on "Literature"

Student Life," and Professor C. H. Fredericksburg to deliver an address bein the culetest manner by the president. that several hundred thousand dollars

> BRIEF EXERCISES. The exercises last night were brief, consisting of a prayer by Rev. Dr. Banby, of the Baptist church, and short ad-dresses by Colonel J. P. Fitzgerald and were presented with diplomas, were as follows: Miss Lia Cofer, of Bedford; Miss Mary Daniel, of Cumberland; Miss Mattle Kennerly, of Clark; Miss Landonia Kipps, of Montgomery; Miss Mamle Parsons, of Accomac; Miss Mary Massenburg, of Hampton; Miss Minnie Pollard, of Buckingham; Miss Peachy Shell, of Richmond; Miss Kate Spain, of Dinwid-die; Miss Virginia Stone, of Christians-burg; Miss Alice Watkins, of Sussex; Miss Lottle Welsh, of Roanoke city. At the regular meeting of the Execudent was instructed to present to the board, at a meeting in April, plans and specifications for a new building; to take the place of the part which was originally the Farmville College. If the plans are carried out, the old building will be replaced with a handsome structure, with tower, which will be an or

The Farmville Paint and Powder Club gave a very successful performance last night for the benefit of the Prince Edward Memorial Association. The club played, for the third time, in the operhouse here, the beautiful wouthern war drama entitled "Virginia," by John W. Shermon, of Lynchburg. The weather was extremely bad for theatre-goers, yet the house was well filled. Although the admission prices were low, the receipts amounted to about \$75. The play was repeated here by the permission of the Virginia Zouaves, of Lynchburg.

A MARRIAGE. On Wednesday last Mr. H. H. Hunt, of Farmville, and Miss Edna Sutherland, of Albemarie, were married, at Hills-boro' Baptist church, Rev. H. K. Hawthorne officiating. The couple arrived here that afternoon, and held a reception to a great many friends that evening, from 8 to 11 o'clock. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Su-therland, and is well known and popular here, where for the past two years she

has spent most of her time.

Mrs. Amanda Morrison died Thursday morning, after a long illness, from which she suffered intense agony. She had been confined to the house for several years. She came to Farmville from Charlotte county about twelve years ago, and resided with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Adams, whose husband died two weeks ago from an attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Morrison's funeral occurred Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

to his room, fearing to venture out in the extreme weather. Governor McKinney, likewise, is conned to his home. Every prospect brightens for the sucess of the bazaar, which is to be given the last week in February, for the benefit of the Prince Edward Memorial Associa-

tion, and the Farmville Guard.
The hostler of Mr. W. G. Venable received injuries from a kick yesterday, which may prove fatal. One of the horses, in a playful mood, kicked him in the face, knocking him senseless. Three physicians were summoned, and, with greatest difficulty the unfortunate man resolvent to consciousness. His conwas brought to consciousness. His condition is very serious.

Miss Stone, of the Normal School facul-

ty, is reported as being very iil, with CAUGHT AT CREWE.

anan, a prominent young attorney at law, holding the position of relief agent on the Norfolk and Western railway, and who married Miss Susie R. Ellis, an attractive and deservedly popular young lady, of Wakefield, Va., in Washington, D. C., on the 28th instant, has returned to this place, where the couple will in future reside. When the groom will, in foture, reside. When the groom left here about two weeks ago, none but a few of his close friends knew that he ontemplated matrimony.

The Norfolk and Western railway has ecently received several new locomo-

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Chapman, of Peters-burg, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. K.

LOWER ALBEMARLE NEWS.

The Coldest Spell for Many Years-

River Blocked with Ice. SCOTTSVILLE, January 30 .- (Special.) We have had the coldest spell here for return to the school at the final com- two days past that this section has mencement, in June, to receive formally known for a good many years. Yestheir diplomas. This has been aban- terday morning the thermometer regisdoned, as unnecessary and expensive, tered 6 degrees below zero, and it was The board at a recent meeting voted 2 degrees below this morning. The river has been blocked up with ice for two

The dwelling of Mr. A. S. Burgess, at Central Plains, barely escaped destruction by fire a few days ago. The room over the parlor was occupied by two young ladies, and when they went down to breakfast they left a bed on the floor. breakfast they left a bed on the hoor, atternoon, further work was absolutely breakfast they left a bed on the hoor, atternoon, further work was absolutely breakfast they left a bed on the hoor, atternoon, further work was absolutely and the long, weary tramp back to camp was commenced. Arriving there, supports that several hundred thousand dollars and as hastily left a bed on the hoor, atternoon, further work was absolutely and the long, weary tramp back to camp was commenced. Arriving there, supports that several hundred thousand dollars. and on opening the door tound the room cept a position in the Young Men's Christian Association at Evansville, Ind.

Miss Ethel E. Slaughter, of King William, who has been teaching school in Botetourt, is the guest of Miss Génevieve and the State of Miss Génevieve and the State of Miss Génevieve and the State of Miss Génevieve and the Young ladies by this new feature. The school full of smoke and flames. She gave the door found the room full of smoke and flames. She gave the full of smoke and flames the full of smoke and flames. She gave the full of smoke and flames and all who were present came to thousand the full of smoke and flames. She gave the full of smoke and flames. She gave the full of smoke and flames and on opening the door found the room full of smoke and flames. She gave the full of smoke and flames and all who were present came to the full of smoke and flames. She gave the full of smoke and flames and all who were present came to the full of smoke and flames. She gave the full of smoke and flames, or did some overheated voicing the full of smoke and flames. The full of smoke and flames the full of smoke and flames. The full of smoke and flames the full of smoke and flames the full of smoke and flames. The full of smoke and flames the full of smoke and flames the full of smoke and flames. The full of smoke and flames the full of smoke and flames the full of smoke and flames. The full of smoke and flames the full of smoke and flames the full of smoke and flames. The full of smoke and flames the full of smoke and flames the full of smoke and flames. The full of smoke and flames th checking the fire. Five minutes later it would have been beyond control.

> AT A RIPE AGE. Mrs. Martha Harris, widow of William C. Harris, of near here, died at home, and was buried Thursday. was 89 years of age, and during a long life had been a faithful Christian. Mr. J. V. Pereira, of our town, has been in Baltimore, several days this

quite sick; so is his brother, Dr. James M. Jeffries. Grip and pneumonia seem to told their own pretty well around this

Mr. L. R. Barksdale, who has been out visiting the schools for some time, has returned home. RELIGIOUS NOTES. Rev. J. R. Daniel will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning, and Rev. J. H. Kabler at the Methodist

Business here is very dull this rough weather, and very few people are travel-Sleighing is fine, and a cood many young people are enjoying it.

Mr. Jackson Beal, one of our principal nerchants, is quite sick.

Incidents He Had to Remember.

To the Editor of the Dispatch: . When I read in your paper about Judge Marshall and Mr. Ramos two incidents were brought up to memory. I was a little shaver when the body of Judge Marshall was brought up the river in the old double-engine steamer Kentucky. Her bow was as round as a tub, and her speed not very great, taking nearly alt day to get here from Norfolk. The crowd of people in Rocketts was enormous, and military far and near were gathered the military far and near were gathered to honor the occasion. What history has called "fuss and feathers" was there in all his glory, and besides him there were many another "fuss and feathers" of our own State troops. The ceremony attending the landing of the casket was slow and tedious, and the march to the Shockoe-Hill Cemetery to doleful marches, still more so. By the time the firing of the infantry and artillery was over and the casket in the ground darkness came down upon all present, and, not knowing anybody in that end of the town, I was a little upset as to where I should rest for the night. To make a long matter short, I went into a house adjoining the cemetery, told the proprietor who I was, and, knowing my father, he told me he would let me stay with him, and next day take me home. After eating supper I went to sleep, and slept ten hours before I woke. On reaching home next I found the family all in a dreadful Mayor R. M. Burton is still confined hullaballoo about me, and I received to his room, fearing to venture out in what "Paddy gave the drum" to aid my recollection. Not long afterwards I went to a school frolic on James river, and the teacher treated to too much mint julep, and every boy was rather jubilant and noisy. The same day 200 Portuguese passed up the river as prisoners of Uncle Sam, and whom the Portuguese Govern-The same day 200 Portuguese ment was trying to have tried for piracy.
Their only offence was taking a vessel and escaping to this country. Mr.
Ramos, Sr., afterwards told me about it, and an old gardener at my father's was also one of the number. Because was also one of the number. a nous montous, my paternal relative found me with too much spiritual power from the mint julep. Putting me on negro's back, I was paddled forward towards my resting place, and my reof these events were duly engraved for awhile on flesh and matter.

JOHN SMITH.

> Georgia Railroad Earnings. NEW YORK, January 30.—The Georgia Railroad and Banking Company reports for the year ended June 20, 1896; Gross earnings, 51,479,792, an increase of \$172,154; net earnings, after expenses and taxes, \$431,119—increase, \$110,345; rental, \$600,000, leaving a deficit of \$76,121—a decrease of \$110,-512.

ANCIENT DESERT WALL. Ruins Found by Prospectors in the Mojave. (Los Angeles (Cal.) Letter.)

In prospecting, small pieces of mineralbearing rock, called float, are looked for, and with theses as clues the search for the original location of the float is begun. In this way are most of the mines discovered by prospectors. Sometimes these clues prove fickle, and far differ-ent discoveries are made than those anticipated; and this is what happened to

On Sunday, November 1st, these two miners, having wandered about ten miles east of their camp in an almost vain search for float, chanced late in the af-ternoon, upon some pieces of white quartz, closely aggregated together. One of the pieces was carelessly turned over, and a glittering spot attracted the trained eyes. A close examination and inspec-tion of all the pieces showed traces of fine pin-head gold in sufficient quanti-ties to warrant a most careful and rigid search. Nothing more being found, they determined to do a little digging on the spot. The first stroke of the pick penetrated to depth of about six inches, and trated to depth of about six inches, and struck something very hard and solid. Clearing away the sand and decomposed granite as best they could the men disclosed what seemed to be a two-foot quartz ledge. It being so late in the afternoon, further work was abandoned, and the long were trawn back to camp granite as best they could the men disclosed what seemed to be a two-foot quartz ledge. It being so late in the afternoon, further work was abandoned, and the long, weary tramp back to camp was commenced. Arriving there, supper was hastily prepared, and as hastily eaten; and, after everything had been put into shape for the night a consultation, was held. After a long deliberation, or was the country visited by some convulsion of nature, or an earthquake; or did some overheated vol-

tention of investigating the ext the horizon the prospectors were up and moving, and, after a hard trip over the rough, rocky country, the scene of the previous day's discovery was reached; camp was once more arranged, and work was again commenced. As a re-sult of a hard afternoon's toll with pick and shovel, sufficient of the ledge uncovered to permit of a more extended examination. To their astonishment they saw, not a ledge of mineral-bearing quartz rock, as they had supposed, but a ledge, the shape and formation of which showed conclusive and unmistakable evidence of human handiwork. They had discovered an ancient wall, the pro-duct of some prehistoric people, a mute and lasting monument to the excellent workmanship and engineering skill of the builders. All the stories and articles concerning similar structures in various ctions of Southeastern California and Western Arizona that they had read flashed through their minds, and the question, "Is not this one of those ancient was asked of each other. The works; was asked of each other. The next day they resumed work soon after sunrise, and kept it up day after day. On account of the heavy character of the debris to be removed, progress was, of necessity, very slow and tedious, and work was all the more retarded by the frequent thirty rule tries for water than frequent thirty-mile trips for water they had to make, and the intense heat of the The heat of the sun soon rendered the water unfit for use, and this fact forced e of the men to travel the fifteen miles to fresh water and back again ever other

This trip each man took alternate deaving the other to work alone all day in the solitude. The whole surface of the desert is covered with huge boulders, half buried in the ground, large pieces of rock, and hillocks and mounds of shifting sand, and this unevenness rendered the depth of the wall top variable from one to ten feet. After three weeks of the most arduous labor and suffering from the blistering heat of the sun, the scalding alkali, and burning, cutting, sand-laden winds of the desert, the two hardy workers had dug down through decomposed granite, conglomerate as hard almost as rock, and drifting sand, and uncovered the crest for about fifty square feet, and the face of the wall to a depth of nearly twelve feet, a sufficient area to permit of an examination, to form an opinion as to the real character of the structure, and the material used, and to

gain some idea as to the size, shape, and In mountainous regions there is a cerformation of rock, which is constant in that particular locality or country, and this rock is termed the "country rock." In the locality where this wall is situated the country rock is of granite formation, while great quantities of white quartz are scattered in profusion over the desert plains in masses varying from boulders weighing many tons to chunks of the size of a man's fist. Granite, when exposed to the air and the combined action of the sun, winds, and rain-storms in time disintegrates or decomposes, and hence would be practically uscless in such a structure in this climate; but quarts is the sun, winds, and rains do not affect it; only the grinding friction of the shifting sands, irresistible alike to all exposed objects, leaves its blight in the form of a gradual wearing away of the rock, and it was of this lasting material, which existed in such plentiful profusion, that the ancient product of a primitive people's labor was built, thereby expeople's labor was built, thereby ex-plaining the idea of a quartz ledge at first sight.

first sight.

The construction of the wall necessitated the use of some very large blocks of the quartz, and a close examination of the face showed a number as large as three feet square. The blocks are fitted together, and the joints originally were carefully filled with some kind of mortar or cemant. The uncovered por-

wall to be northeast to southwest. On account of the obstinate character of the covering material, and the difficulty of working on the upper or northwest face, but one side could be cleared by the prospectors with the tools at hand. From

Great stability and resisting powers were the results to be attained, whether in withstanding some great force in damming the ravine across which it extends, carrying water as an aqueduct, or to serve as a portion of the outer works of some fortified city. There has not been enough excavation accomplished to give any definite idea as to the length of the wall for the whole surface of the surrounding country has undergone some great change. Rivers have been diverted from their beds, washes and ravines obliterated; fills thrown up, where before none existed. What was the before none existed. What was the before that produced this wonderful altering the force that produced this wonderful altering the first stability and resisting powers were misappropriated for military purposes, and worse still, it has been largely misappropriated for military purposes, and worse still, it has been largely misappropriated for military purposes, and worse still, it has been largely misappropriated for military purposes, and worse still, it has been largely misappropriated for military purposes, and worse still, it has been largely misappropriated for military purposes, and worse still, it has been largely misappropriated for military purposes, and worse still, it has been largely misappropriated for military purposes, and worse still, it has been largely misappropriated for military purposes, and worse still, it has been largely misappropriated for military purposes, and worse still, it has been largely misappropriated for military purposes, and worse still, it has been largely misappropriated for military purposes, and worse still, it has been largely misappropriated for military purposes, and worse still, it has been largely misappropriated for military purposes, and worse still, it has been largely misappropriated for military purposes, and worse still, it has been largely misappropriated for military purposes, and worse still, it has been largely misappropriated for military purposes. probable value of the supposed ledge.

Long before the sun appeared above port the latter theory. The wall itself is covered with conglomerate, decomposed granite, and sand in layers, so that the various strata give some, though slight

> NAVAL NOTES OF INTEREST. Secretary Herbert Reprimands Cap-

tain Littleton W. T. Waller. WASHINGTON, January 30.-The resig nation of Lieutenant C. A. Stone, United States navy, retired, has been accepted, to date January 31st. Lieutenant Stone is in the employ of the Carnegie Com-

Passed-Assistant Engineer O. W. Koes-ter has been detached from the Cushing and ordered to the Ericsson. Secretary Herbert has put reprimanded Captain Littleton the marine T. Waller, of the marine con the battleship Indiana, and formed him that he will not be per-mitted for the next twelve months to appear as judge-advocate, recorder, or counsel before any naval court or board. It appears that on the occasion of the inquiry into the charge against Lieutenant-Commander Allibone of alleged tyrannical and capricious conduct. Caprain Walter and capricious conduct, Captain Waller criticised the department for reprimand-ing Lieutenant Anderson without war-

LETTER SIGNED "PEARL BRYAN." Governor Bradley Adjured Not to

rant. Secretary Herbert declares that the

Hang Jackson and Walling. FRANKFORT, KY., January 30.-Governor Bradley received the following letter to-day, dated Jacksonville, Fla., Janu-

"Governor Bradley, Frankfort, Ky.:

"Sir.—It would be injustice to hang Scott Jackson and Walling on my account, for I am alive and well, and my rents will never be able to find me. "Respectfully, PEARL BRYAN."
"P. S.-I leave here this afternoon."

The Governor has received numerous letters threatening him with punishment if he does not pardon or commute the sentences of Jackson and Walling. Other letters say he will meet with a terrible fate should he show mercy.

PEACE FOR CUBA.

Azearraga Says Arrangements May Soon Be Made.

MADRID, January 30 .- The Epoca says that General Azcarraga, the Minister of War, has intimated in the course of conversation that an arrangement with here next week at the the Cuban rebels looking to a cessation of hostilities in Cuba may possibly be reached soon.

Madrid newspapers profess belief that the recent visit of United States Minister Taylor to the Duke of Tetuan, Minister of Foreign Affairs, was an event of great importance in its bearing upon the situation in Cuba.

Execution for Murder.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., January 3%.—James B. Inks was hanged at Oregon, Holt county, thirty miles north of this city, this morning. On May 15, 1836, he brutally murdered John Patterson, one of the most prominent residents of Holt county, meeting him on the street, and shooting him down without a word, because of a fancied insuit.

Cotton Receipts of Norfolk NORFOLK, VA., January 30.—Norfolk's cotton receipts during the five months ended to-day were 60,454 bales, as against 228,707 bales last year, an increase of 225.— THE FAMINE IN INDIA.

It Spreads in Area and Increases in Intensity.

of working on the upper or northwest face, but one side could be cleared by the prospectors with the tools at hand. From prospect holes sunk at intervals along the surface for about two hundred feet it was evident the wall was carried out in the same, unbroken, straight line for that distance, at least. From all indications, when constructed it was capped by a crest, built at a very sharp angle with the face. It was composed of a sort of concrete, but time and desert storms have obliterated this crest to a great extent, leaving only traces of it here and there.

It is impossible even to conjecture how many years this wall has been covered up, whether the years can be numbered by hundreds or thousands. Only guesses can be made as to the structure's uses. Great stability and resisting powers were the results to be attained, whether in withstanding some great force in dam-LONDON, January 30.-The famine in

history of British rule in India.

The Russian fund for the relief of India has fizzled out. The foreign press spoke of it, but it turns out to be nothing tangible. If Americans think of contributions of the contribution of th buting, the relief should be given in grain, Tinned meats, or other foods, excepting grain, would touch the caste prejudices even of the famine-stricken

CORN AND CHEMICALS

Said to Have Supplanted Barley and

Malt in Beer-Making. ST. LOUIS, January 20.—A dispatch from Milwaukee says: The tremendous drop in the barley malt product has stirred up the maltsters, and they evince a disposition to make some interesting disclosures. They freely declare that in many broweries a barrel of beer is being made with the use of but a half bushel of barley mait, while the German standard for pure beer is three bushels. The claim is as freely made that corn

and chemicals have practically supplant-ed barley in the production of the beve-rage of the world. When the attention of Mr. Aug. A. dusch, vice-president of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association, was called to the above article, he expressed no sur-prise in seeing the dispatch from Milwaukee, calling attention to the tremen-dous drop in the barley malt product, but wondered why more had not been said in public print with reference to the matter. Continuing, he said: "We do not now, nor have we ever, used corn in the production of any of our beers, and we have always contended that first-class

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ourt was remiss in not calling the Cap POOR OF RICHMOND.

> February 3. HANKS

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